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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The following is filed in timely response to the non-final Office Action mailed on August 20, 2007, wherein the Examiner:

1. Rejected Claims 5, 6, 12, 16 and 17 under Section 102(b) as being anticipated by Ueda et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,150,146.

2. Rejected Claim 3 under Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ueda et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,150,146, in view of Cambier et al., PCT Pat. App. Pub. No. WO 01/20561.

3. Allowed Claims 4, 8, 10, 11, 13-15 and 18-20.

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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